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FLOWERY NAME

AS CLICHÉ THIS MAY SOUND,

HE WAS LIKE A QUIET LITTLE FLOWER WHO HASNT BLOOMED YET.

HIS NAME IS

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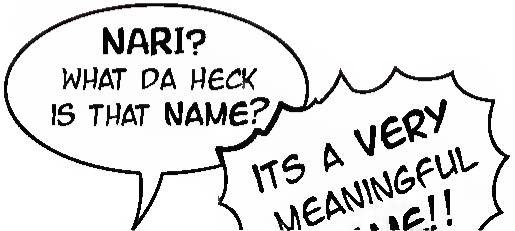
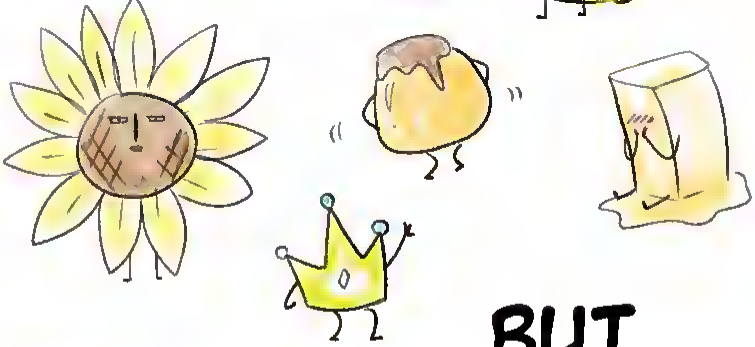
NARI



SURE!

THERE ARE PLENTY OF NAMES THAT SIGNIFIES SOMETHING **YELLOW**...



BUT,

THE NAME "NARI" DERIVES FROM

*GAENARI

*IN KOREAN
gaenari-개나리

*IN JAPANESE
レンギョウ

*IN CHINESE
連翹

*IN BUDGIES
CHIRPYCHIRP

WHICH THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION IS:

"FORSYTHIA"

ITS ONE OF MY FAVORITE FLOWERS.

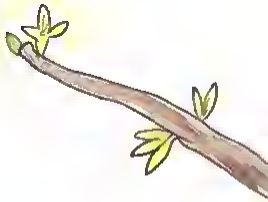
(THEY LOOK LIKE MINI BANANA PEELS!)

WHEN I BROUGHT NARI HOME,
HE WAS QUIET AND
STILL AS A DOLL.

BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT HIM,

SOMETHING I CAN ANTICIPATE FOR.

HENCE, FORSYTHIA MEANS
"TO ANTICIPATE" OR
"LOOK FORWARD TO SOMETHING."

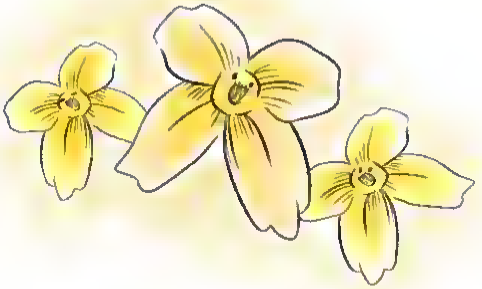


WE MAY NOT SEE
NARI'S TRUE PERSONALITY
...

BUT,
I LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WE GET ALONG.

JUST LIKE I DID WITH TONY AND CHEWY!

HIS TIME TO **BLOOM** WILL COME!



HES A BEAST IN

DISGUISE!? WHO WILL STEAL MY CHEWY!
STOP RUINING THE MOMENT...SHEESH.

THE TALES OF AN ARTISTS PET

BY
MUFFIN GIRL

EXTRA

WHY DO I HAVE A GIRLY, FLOWERY FOREIGN NAME?
OI OI! I HAVE A GUYISH NAME TOO!

BUT CHEWY IS CUTE!

AND NARI IS ELEGANT!
HM, I BELIEVE WE CAN BE GOOD FRIENDS.
INDEED, WE ARE OF CLOSE AGE.

HIIIYYYAAA!
CALL ME
TONII-SAMA!

TONII...ONII? ONII AS IN DEMON OR BROTHER?

*ONII- OLDER BROTHER
*ONI- DEMON/DEVIL/TROLL
*SAMA- A POLITE TERM TO ADDRESS SOMEONE OLDER OR OF HIGHER STATUS.

ONE DOES NOT REFER THEMSELVES AS **SAMA** UNLESS YOU ARE BEING SARCASTIC OR ACTING LIKE A STUCK UP..

THEN! CALL ME MAMBA-SAMA!
HAHA
HAHA
ISNT IT MUFFIN-SAMA? SHE IS BEING SARCASTIC BY THE WAY...